

## REMARKS

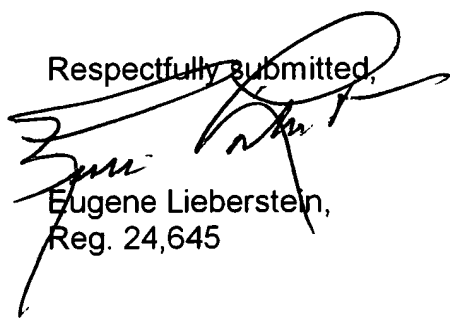
Claims 1-5 and 10-12 are pending in the application. Claim 1 has been cancelled and claims 2 and 10 were amended into independent claims and include all of the limitations of cancelled claim 1.

In view of the cancellation of claim 1 the rejection of claim 1 under 35 USC 103 is now moot.

The examiner has indicated that claims 2-5 and 10-12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. Accordingly, applicants now believe that claims 2 and 10 as amended are in condition for allowance and that claims 3-5 and 11-12 which depend respectively from claims 1 and 10 and also in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 2-5 and 10-12, are respectively solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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